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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Public Works and Electricity Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 30429/ELA2/82/PW&E. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st January,* 1983.

S. R. O. No. 1/83.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (Central Act 19 of 1925), the Government of Kerala hereby add the Kerala State Electricity Board to the schedule to the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

R. P. Singh,

Secretary to Government,
Electricity Department.

33/2/MC

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Secretary, K.S.E. Board has informed Government that the Board employees are not able to get full benefit of exemption from tax for the amounts deposited in the Provident Fund. In the normal course an organisation like Electricity Board cannot use the Provident Fund Deposit for development purposes. It has to deposit it in Banks or other recognised institutions. The Board being short of funds wanted to use the Provident Fund Deposit for development purposes. This could be done if the Board agrees to comply with the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 and the Board had agreed to comply with the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 as an exempted establishment on 24-11-1979. The Board at the same time desired the Provident Fund contributions to remain with the Board to utilise it in the execution of its development projects. The way out is to include the Electricity Board in the schedule under the Provident Fund Act, 1925 so that the interests of both the Electricity Board and the employees can be safeguarded.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Public Works and Electricity Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 30429/ELA2/82/PW&E. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st January* 1983.

S. R. O. No. 2/83.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (Central Act 19 of 1925) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act, shall apply to the Provident Fund established under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (Central Act 19 of 1952), for the benefit of the employees of the Kerala State Electricity Board.

By order of the Governor,

R. P. Singh,

Secretary to Government,
Electricity Department.

33/3/MC

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In the Notification No. 30429/ELA2/82/PW&E, dated 1-1-1983, Government have included the Kerala State Electricity Board in the Schedule under the Provident Funds Act, 1925. Government have also decided to declare that the provisions of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, shall apply to the Provident Fund established for the benefit of the Kerala State Electricity Board employees so that the Provident Funds Act, 1925 shall apply to the Provident Fund Established for the benefit of the K.S.E. Board employees as if such Provident Fund were a Government Provident Fund and the authority having custody of the Fund were the Government.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Education (J) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 2/83/G.Edn. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st January*, 1983.

S. R. O. No. 4/83.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Kerala Education Act, 1958 (6 of 1959), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Education (Amendment) Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, in Chapter V, after sub-rule (5) of rule 2, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(5A) The provisos added to sub-rule (5) by the Kerala Education (Amendment) Rules, 1981 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 667 dated the 19th August, 1981, shall be deemed to have been added to that sub-rule with effect on and from the 1st day of June, 1981.".

By order of the Governor,

P. K. Umashankar,
Commissioner and Special Secretary.

33/14/MG

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification, but is indended to indicate its general purport).

Sub-rule 5 of rule 2 of Chapter V, Kerala Education Rules was amended by Notification No. G.O.(P) 150/81 dated 19-8-1981. A proviso was provided to sub-rule 5 conferring upon the Government the powers of review of their order finalising the list of areas requiring schools of different categories in the State notified under sub-rule (4) of rule 2 of Chapter V, K.E.R. subject to the conditions mentioned in the provision. The actual date of effect of the rules was raised before the High Court of Kerala. The High Court observed that the amendment was not retrospective and there was no power in the Government to review its order. Earlier Government had in exercise of the power of review, passed orders, in a number of cases allowing areas to be included in the final list of places. These orders would have become infructous in the light of the orders of the High Court. Hence Government have amended the sub-rule 5 of rule 2 in exercise of their powers under section 36 of the Kerala Education Act giving retrospective effect to the proviso added to sub-rule 5 of rule 2A of Chapter V, K. E. R. with effect from 1st June 1981.

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NOTIFICATION

No. NS (1)-52132/82. 1st January 1983.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (4) of Rule 2, Chapter V of Kerala Education Rules, 1959 the Director of Public Instruction, after considering the objections and representations filed against the preliminary list of areas notified in Gazette Extraordinary No. 520 dated 30-4-1982 in accordance with the rules, hereby publishes with the approval of Government in the Appendices to this Notification the final list of areas where new Unaided Recognised High Schools are to be opened or existing unaided Recognised Upper Primary Schools are to be upgraded, new Unaided Recognised Upper Primary Schools are to be opened or existing Unaided Recognised Lower Primary Schools are to be upgraded and new Unaided Recognised Lower Primary Schools are to be opened in the year 1982-83.

M. N[illegible],
Additional Director of Public Instruction,
(In-charge of Director of Public Instruction).

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Trivandrum.

33/15/MC.

APPENDIX I

FINAL LIST OF AREAS WHERE UNAIDED RECOGNISED HIGH SCHOOLS ARE TO BE OPENED OR UNAIDED RECOGNISED UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE TO BE UPGRADED

Sl. No.	*Area*	*Educational District*
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Cannanore Revenue District	
1	Kanhangad (Girls)	Kasargode
	Palghat Revenue District	
2	Chandranagar	Palghat
	Trichur Revenue District	
3	Aloor	Irinjalakuda
4	Palazhi (Sanskrit)	Irinjalakuda
5	Vadakkekad	Chowghat
	Ernakulam Revenue District	
6	Kadayirippu	Alwaye
	Quilon Revenue District	
7	Ranni Perunad (Girls)	Pathanamthitta
8	Kovilthottam	Quilon
	Trivandrum Revenue District	
9	Vattappara	Trivandrum

APPENDIX II

FINAL LIST OF AREAS WHERE UNAIDED RECOGNISED UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE TO BE OPENED OR UNAIDED RECOGNISED LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE TO BE UPGRADED

Sl. No.	*Area*	*Educational District*	*Educational Sub District*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Cannanore Revenue District		
1	Nirmalagiri	Tellicherry	Kuthuparamba
	Wynad Revenue District		
2	Palakunnu (Kalpetta)	Wynad	Vythiri
3	Kalpetta	Wynad	Vythiri
	Malappuram Revenue District		
4	Nilambur	Malappuram	Nilambur
5	Malappuram	Malappuram	Malappuram
	Palghat Revenue District		
6	Chandranagar	Palghat	Palghat
	Trichur Revenue District		
7	Aripalam	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda
8	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda
9	Vadekkekad	Chowghat	Chowghat
10	Cherpu	Trichur	Cherpu
	Ernakulam Revenue District		
11	Vazhakkal	Alwaye	Alwaye
12	Thrikkakara	Alwaye	Alwaye
13	Kakkanad	Alwaye	Alwaye
14	Thannipuzha	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
15	Mudickal	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
16	Perumbavoor	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
17	Puthencruz	Alwaye	Kolencherry

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
18	Kuthukuzhi	Muvattupuzha	Kothamangalam
19	Koothattukulam	Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha
20	Trippunithura	Ernakulam	Tripunithura
	Idukki Revenue District		
21	Moolamattom	Idukki	Thodupuzha East
22	Nedunkandam	Kattappana	Udumbanchola
	Kottayam Revenue District		
23	Devagiri-Kangazha	Kanjirappally	Karukachal
24	Kunnumbhagom	Kanjirappally	Kanjirappally
25	Manganam	Kottayam	Kottayam East
26	Vadavathoor (Kottayam-10)	Kottayam	Kottayam East
27	Cheeranchira	Kottayam	Changanacherry
	Alleppey Revenue District		
28	Kuttapuzha	Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla
29	Pandalam	Mavelikkara	Pandalam
30	Kurattikadu	Mavelikkara	Chengannur
	Quilon Revenue District		
31	Kovilthottam	Quilon	Chavara
32	Mylapra Ward I	Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
33	Mallassery	Pathanamthitta	Konni
34	Pathanapuram	Kottarakkara	Punalur
35	Thrippilazhikom	Kottarakkara	Veliyam
	Trivandrum Revenue District		
36	Nedumangad Town	Attingal	Nedumangad
37	Kunnuvila	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
38	Vazhuthacaud	Trivandrum	Trivandrum South
39	Adikalam	Neyyattinkara	Parassala

APPENDIX III

FINAL LIST OF AREAS WHERE UNAIDED RECOGNISED LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE TO BE OPENED

Sl. No.	*Area*	*Educational District*	*Educational Sub District*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Cannanore Revenue District		
1	Kasargode	Kasargode	Kasargode
2	Kuzhippangad	Tellicherry	Tellicherry South
3	Nirmalagiri	Tellicherry	Kuthuparamba
4	Pushpagiri (Taliparamba)	Cannanore	Taliparamba North
5	Sreepuram	Cannanore	Taliparamba North
	Wynad Revenue District		
6	Sultan's Battery	Wynad	Sultan's Battery
7	Kalpetta	Wynad	Vythiri
8	Palakkunnu (Kalpetta)	Wynad	Vythiri
	Kozhikode Revenue District		
9	Chalapuram	Kozhikode	Kozhikode City
	Malappuram Revenue District		
10	Ponnani	Tirur	Ponnani
11	Thazhepalam (Tirur)	Tirur	Tirur
12	Malappuram	Malappuram	Malappuram
	Palghat Revenue District		
13	Pattambi	Ottapalam	Pattambi
14	Cherpalcherry	Ottapalam	Cherpalcherry
15	Alathur	Palghat	Alathur
16	Nemmara	Palghat	Kollengode
17	Olavakkode	Palghat	Palghat
18	Thottungal (Yakkara)	Palghat	Palghat

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Trichur Revenue District		
19	Mudavattoor	Chowghat	Valapad
20	Chentrappini	Chowghat	Valapad
21	Vadakkekad	Chowghat	Chowghat
22	Mannuthy Campus (Agricultural University)	Trichur	Trichur East
23	Eravu	Trichur	Trichur West
24	Sringapuram (Kodungallur)	Irinjalakuda	Kodungallur
25	Azhikode Jetty	Irinjalakuda	Kodungallur
26	Kalparambu	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda
27	Aripalam	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda
28	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda
	Ernakulam Revenue District		
29	Nayarambalam	Ernakulam	Vypeen
30	Palluruthy East	Ernakulam	Mattancherry
31	Kaloor	Ernakulam	Ernakulam
32	Perandur	Ernakulam	Ernakulam
33	Perumpally	Ernakulam	Tripunithura
34	Koothattukulam	Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha
35	Piravom	Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha
36	Kothamangalam Ward VIII	Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha
37	Parur Ward V	Alwaye	North Parur
38	Perumpadanna	Alwaye	North Parur
39	Puthencruz	Alwaye	Kolencherry
40	Perumbavoor	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
41	Mudickal	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
42	Thannipuzha	Alwaye	Perumbavoor
43	Eloor	Alwaye	Alwaye
44	Thottumughom	Alwaye	Alwaye
45	Vazhakkal (Thrikkakara)	Alwaye	Alwaye
	Idukki Revenue District		
46	Attappallam	Kattappana	Peermedu
47	Thodupuzha, Manakkad Junction	Idukki	Thodupuzha West
48	Moolamattom	Idukki	Thodupuzha East

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Kottayam Revenue District		
49	Vaikom Town	Palai	Vaikom
50	Ettumanoor	Palai	Ettumanoor
51	Perunna	Kottayam	Changanacherry
52	Morkulangara	Kottayam	Changanacherry
53	Changanacherry	Kottayam	Changanacherry
54	Njaliakuzhy	Kottayam	Changanacherry
55	Olesha	Kottayam	Kottayam West
56	Pakkil	Kottayam	Kottayam East
57	Kodimatha	Kottayam	Kottayam East
58	Vadavathoor (Kottayam-10)	Kottayam	Kottayam East
59	Kunnumbhagom (Kanjirappally)	Kanjirappally	Kanjirappally
60	Erumely	Kanjirappally	Kanjirappally
61	Devagiri Kangazha	Kanjirappally	Karukachal
	Alleppey Revenue District		
62	Neelamperoor	Alleppey	Mancompu
63	Haripad Ward IV	Alleppey	Haripad
64	Venmony	Mavelikkara	Aranmula
65	Kayamkulam	Mavelikkara	Kayamkulam
66	Kallumala	Mavelikkara	Mavelikara
67	Kurattikadu	Mavelikkara	Chengannur
68	Kudassanad	Mavelikkara	Pandalam
69	Perumpulickal	Mavelikkara	Pandalam
70	Kallisserry	Thiruvalla	Pullad
71	Kumbanad	Thiruvalla	Pullad
72	Vennikulam	Thiruvalla	Vennikulam
73	Muthoor	Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla
74	Thiruvalla Town Ward XIV	Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla
75	Parumala	Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla
	Quilon Revenue District		
76	Thuvayoor	Kottarakara	Sasthamcotta
77	Pathanapuram	Kottarakara	Punaloor
78	Petta-Angadi (Ranni)	Pathanamthitta	Ranni
79	Mallasserry	Pathanamthitta	Konni
80	Mylapra Ward I	Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
81	Kottamukku	Quilon	Quilon

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
82	Kannanellur	Quilon	Chathannoor
83	Chathannoor	Quilon	Chathannoor
84	Kottiyam	Quilon	Chathannoor
85	Kovilthottam	Quilon	Chavara
	Trivandrum Revenue District		
86	Punnavoor	Neyyattinkara	Kattakada
87	Chenkottukonam	Trivandrum	Kaniyapuram
88	Puthukurichy	Trivandrum	Kaniyapuram
89	Pravachambalam	Trivandrum	Trivandrum South
90	Jagathy	Trivandrum	Trivandrum South
91	Nanthencode	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
92	Kunnuvila	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
93	Muttada	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
94	Kudappanakunnu	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
95	Pongumood	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
96	Cheruvaickal	Trivandrum	Trivandrum North
97	Saradagiri (Varkala)	Attingal	Varkala
98	Attingal Town Ward XIV	Attingal	Attingal
99	Nedumangad Town	Nedumangad	Attingal

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NOTIFICATION

No. NS (1)-52132/82. *1st January*, 1983.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (i) of Rule 2-A, Chapter V of Kerala Education Rules, 1959 the Director of Public Instruction hereby invites applications for opening new unaided recognised schools or upgrading existing unaided recognised schools in 1982-83 in the places published in the Notification No. NS (1)-52132/82 dated 1-1-1983, as Gazette Extraordinary No. 5 dated 1st January, 1983.

The applications for the schools should be submitted on or before 1-2-1983 to the District Educational Officer concerned in Form No. I of the Kerala Education Rules appended to this Notification along with the chalan receipt of Rs. 10 in the case of Lower Primary School, Rs. 20 in the case of Upper Primary School and Rs. 30 in the case of High School remitted under

the Head of Account noted below and four copies of the application and enclosures.

1. Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools	"077 Education A Primary Education (a) Other Receipts—2 Other items".
2. High Schools	"077 Education B Secondary Education (c) Other Receipts—2 Other items"

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Trivandrum.

M. N. LEELA,
Additional Director of Public Instruction.
(*In-charge of Director of Public Instruction*)

APPENDIX I

FORM OF APPLICATION

Application for Permission to Open a School with a view to its Subsequent Recognition

1. (a) Name and address of applicant

   (b) Whether individual or corporate? If corporate, the name of the corporate management should be furnished

   (c) If corporate, the number of schools under the corporate management and their location

2. Position of School: Taluk:.........Village..........

3. Position with respect to neighbouring schools as per enclosed sketch plan of the locality with names of all the schools within a radius of 3 miles of the proposed site and their distance from it.

   (The distance from the nearest cemetery or cremation ground)

Lower & Upper Primary Schools	Distance from the proposed site	High schools	Distance from proposed site

4. (a) Name of the proposed school

   (b) Class and grade of school with highest standard of instruction intended at opening

   (c) Whether new or in continuation of the existing school

5. Date on which it is proposed to open the school

6. (a) Nature of tenure of the property by owner

(b) Whether the applicant proposes to acquire the site for the school and if so, when?

(c) Extent of site of the existing school which is proposed to be raised

7. Reason for opening the school

8. Whether the school will be open to all the classes of the Community?

9. Details of the guarantees, the applicant can give of his ability to conduct the school successfully from a financial point of view

(a) Site
(b) Landed property for School
(c) Nature of accommodation
(d) Ready money
(e) Other guarantees

10. Whether the applicant is already the Educational Agency of any recognised institution under the Department, and if so, the name of that Institution?

11. Whether the applicant is prepared to furnish the cash security required by the Department?

12. Whether the applicant intends to run the school as an aided or recognised school?

13. Whether the applicant or if corporate any member has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude by a court of law if so, give details?

14. Whether the applicant is prepared to absorb qualified teachers/non-teaching staff who after putting in service of 2 years and drawing 2 vacation salaries have been retrenched from any of the aided high schools in the Education District or aided primary schools in the Education Sub-District in which the applicant proposes to open/upgrade the school and if so whether an agreement to that effect has been furnished?

DECLARATION

I solemnly declare that the facts stated above are correct.

Station: *Applicant*

Date:

N. B.—Documents etc., to accompany the application:

Every application shall be accompanied by—

(i) the chalan receipt for the application fee prescribed;

(ii) a sketch plan of the site of the proposed school;

(iii) a sketch plan of the locality showing the positions of the proposed school and the neighbouring schools which already serve the educational needs of the locality and the distances of the proposed site from the neighbouring school also marked;

(iv) a declaration by the applicant that the first instalment of financial guarantee where necessary—*vide* Rule 7—will be deposited on the date of opening the school and the subsequent instalments on the dates prescribed;

(v) documentary evidence to show the applicant's absolute ownership (or his right to be in exclusive possession for a period of not less than six years) of the site and building (if any) of the proposed school;

(vi) in case where there are no buildings, a sketch plan of the proposed buildings with a declaration undertaking to put up the necessary buildings as per approved plan and to provide the necessary equipment, before a specified date;

(vii) a declaration by the applicant in the case of opening of new recognised unaided schools or upgrading of existing recognised unaided schools that he shall not at any time apply for the conversion of the unaided recognised schools into aided schools;

(viii) an agreement in stamp paper worth Rs. 3 as prescribed in column 14 of the application.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Education (J) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 1/83/G. Edn. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st January* 1983.

S.R.O. No. 3/83.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Kerala Education Act, 1958 (6 of 1959), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Education (Amendment) Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of March, 1982.

2. *Amendment of Rules.*—In the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, in Chapter V

(1) in rule 2,—

(a) in sub rule (1),

(i) for the opening paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The Director may, from time to time, prepare two lists, one in respect of aided schools and the other in respect of recognised schools,

indicating the localities where new schools of any or all grades are to be opened and existing Lower Primary Schools or Upper Primary Schools or both are to be upgraded. In preparing such lists he shall take into consideration the following:—"

(ii) the following Explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"*Explanation*.—For the removal of doubts it is hereby clarified that it shall not be necessary to prepare the two lists simultaneously and that it shall be open to the Director to prepare only one of the lists.";

(b) in sub-rule (2), for the first sentence the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:—

"A list prepared by the Director under sub-rule (1) shall be published in the Gazette, inviting objections or representations against such list";

(c) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) The Government after scrutinising all the records may approve the list with or without modification and forward the same to the Director within one month from the last date for the receipt of the recommendations of the Director. The list as approved by the Government shall be published by the Director in the Gazette";

(d) for sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"The Government may, by notification in the Gazette, extend any period specified in sub-rules (3) and (4) for reasons to be stated in the notification";

(2) in rule 2A,—

(a) in sub-rule (1), the words "in the month of October" shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-rule (2), the following shall be added at the end, namely:—

"within one month from the date of publication of the notification under sub-rule (1)";

(c) in sub-rule (3), the following shall be added at the end, namely:—

"within one month from the last date for submitting applications under sub-rule (2)";

(d) in sub-rule (4), the following shall be added at the end, namley:—

"within one month from the last date for forwarding the report by the District Educational Officer";

(e) in sub-rule (5), the following shall be added at the end, namely:—

"within one month from the last date for forwarding the report by the Director";

(f) sub-rule (7) shall be omitted;

(g) for sub-rule (8), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"The Government may, by notification in the Gazette, extend any period specified in sub-rules (3), (4) and (5) for reason to be stated in the notification.".

By order of the Governor,

P. K. Umashankar,
Commissioner and Special Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Director of Public Instruction had published a list of places requiring schools of different categories under rule 2(1) of Chapter V, Kerala Education Rules in his Gazette notification No. W4-30170/82 dated 15-3-1982. The matter was raised before the High Court in writ petitions challenging the propriety of the Director of Public Instruction publishing a preliminary list of places requiring schools of different categories within two years of a similar notification published by him earlier. The Court in the course of its judgement had pointed out that the rule limits the publication of the preliminary list to once in two years and called upon the Government to consider this and the allied questions before finally deciding the matter. Government have examined the provisions in the rules carefully and observe that there may be educational need for publishing a list of places requiring schools in the State within a period of two years. Government receive representation from time to time from members of the public, local bodies, members of the State Legislature and Parliament indicating the need for providing appropriate educational facilities in different parts of the State. These are referred by the Government to the Director of Public Instruction for assessement of the educational

need and if found necessary preparation and publication of list of places as provided in Chapter V, Kerala Education Rules. Hence there is no need for specifying the time limit of two years. Government and Director of Public Instruction will certainly keep in view the restraint on the resources of the State and also the development of education within the State and the need for additional educational facilities before considering the publication of list of places requiring schools. The Director of Public Instruction will publish the list as and when the need for augmenting the present educational facilities becomes clear. Government have amended sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of Chapter V K.E.R. appropriately to provide for this. Further it has been the general practice in the department to publish the preliminary and final list of places requiring aided and unaided schools separately. The rule is amended to provide for this in specific terms so that there may be no confusion in this regard.

The present provision of rule 2 and 2A of Chapter V, K.E.R. also provide for publication of the list and the various decision to be taken on the list according to a schedule of specific dates. It often becomes impracticable to observe these dates due to the need to adopt flexible procedures and give adequate time for the various authorities at different level to comply with the statutory requirements. Hence the rules have been amended dropping these dates wherever they are indicated. At the same time time-limits have been incorporated in the rules for ensuring that adequate time is given to the various authorities at different levels to examine the proposals carefully before giving their reports and taking their decision. The rules have also been amended to provide for extending the periods given to various authorities to finalise their decision by notification in the Gazette indicating also the reasons for extension of time.

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